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The Supreme Court Assailed.

It can hardly be gratifying to any grave Doctor of Divinity to see himself quoted as high authority for a want of respect and reverence for the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States; but since the memorable letter of Dr. Breckinridge, there has broken out a fresh war upon this Court, and the New York Tribune, ever foremost in any revolutionary movements, whether in politics or religion, comes to the aid of the episcopal doctor of Calvinistic theology, and with all the venom characteristic of that incendiary sheet, assails this Court, and especially its Chief Justice and the other Justices concurring in the Dred Scott decision. "Politics makes strange bed-fellows," is a bon mot of some wise observer; but we doubt if in all the tergiversations of politics, such a strange companionship can be found, as in these chief assailants of that last and only abiding place of whatever reverence remains to the American people. One would think they were "wide as the poles asunder," and could meet on no common ground, whether in religion, morals, philosophy, or politics; yet they have embraced, and this espousal has taken place, where, if we mistake not, it will be most damaging to the reputation of the D. D., if he does not beat a hasty retreat. The accession of such a combatant to the ranks of Black Republicanism has not been witnessed before, and our only hope of preserving him from permanent defection, is the chance that Seward and Sumner may remember the terrible scathing he gave them a few years ago, and refuse the co-operation of one whom they cannot but regard as their superior, and who does give the most terrible blows to those who gainsay him. Unfortunately we have mislaid those letters, and we hope some more careful person, who has preserved them, will forward us a copy, that we may re-publish them; and we promise the sender that it shall be no fault of ours if those gentlemen do not receive a new edition, in clear, legible type. This may defeat the thing, and it is our only hope; for we might as well expect to see the Mississippi flow up stream, as to see this "objective" Doctor recant any of his opinions. If we mistake not, there was an early acquaintance, a school-fellowship between the Senator from New York and the Danville Professor; and this youthful acquaintance may be renewed, and finally lead to some political co-operation; at any rate, appearances are most ominous, and our only hope, save in Providence, is in Seward's good memory and our own efforts to revive the sensations he experienced under the Doctor's castigation.

The precedent set in attacking the Supreme Court is becoming most alarmingly contagious, for it has already spread from the comparatively mild and respectful attack of Dr. Breckinridge, to the vituperative onslaught of the Tribune, till the attorney in the Lemon slave case at Albany, the other day, had the audacity to decry its decisions in the most shameful manner. This thing threatens to become a contagion; and if it has so soon affected the bar, it cannot be long till we have the decisions of this tribunal denied as authority in every Justice's court. It is to be expected "that offences will come, but woe unto him by whom they come." We do not expect the Scripture to have the least weight with Seward, Greeley, or Evarts; but we do have some hope of seeing it regarded by one whose profession it is to expound the Scriptures.

The Tribune scorns the idea of paying any respect to the Supreme Court, but is only carrying Dr. Breckinridge's idea of "giving a sanctity to its decisions, now contemplated"; a little further, but is the legitimate conclusion from the great Doctor's pronouncement, and is only a sermon founded upon a text from that letter. But Evarts, the counsel for the Lemon negroes, goes so far as to hope that Chief Justice Taney may soon die and give place to some Republican appointee, who will expound the Constitution to suit these revolutionists, who will next attack slavery in the States by act of Congress, and a packed court will sustain them. These attorneys are pestilent in their best estate, and pay but little reverence to God, man, or the Devil, and give more trouble to our law-makers in framing statutes, so as to hold them, than all the jail birds in the land. They are only held in moderate restraint by being opposed by the Clergy and all the virtuous sentiment of the country; but when they can preach from texts furnished by Professors of our theological schools, they are emboldened beyond measure, and the only remedy is for the people to pass laws suppressing the whole tribe. There never was a treasonable device hatched in the country, from Aaron Burr to Seward, that has not had its derivation from a lawyer's office; and sad will be the day for this country, when revolutionary sentiments shall proceed from the far more respectable source of Divinity Colleges.

This destruction of all reverence for the Supreme Court, and final overthrow of the Court itself, is to be a main feature in the Black Republican programme for the coming Presidential election, and now is the time for all conservative men to come to the aid of this sanctuary of the Constitution, and defend it from all profanity, whether such proceeds from the Church, the Bar, the Senate, or the Press.

SCHOOL FOR IDIOTS.

The Frankfort correspondent of the Louisville Journal takes us to task for what he fancies to be an imputation and "affront to the integrity and kindness of heart of the entire Commonwealth;" and then goes on to heap the severest "contempt" upon the political representations of the Commonwealth. This is like the kiss of Judas, for whether it is worse to say, there may be selected some wanting in that kindness of heart necessary to secure success for this school, or to charge that the people have sent up here "ravaging wolves" "howling night and day for spoils" as their chosen representatives? We disclaim any imputation on the people of the State of Kentucky, and will tell this correspondent that all our public offices are filled with gentlemen that will compare favorably with any the State has ever had; and that the acts of this Legislature will prove that there is more enlightened and judicious legislation than has ever been had in Kentucky before, and that the people will recognize it as such.

We propose, after the adjournment of the Legislature, to give a comparative review of the labors of the present body, and those under the ancient regime.

THE GAINES' CASE.—We had occasion to allude to this case some time ago in an article on registration, and we see that the Supreme Court of the United States has just decided in favor of *legitimacy* of Mrs. Gaines, and we suppose she will be put in possession of her father's large estate without further litigation.

THE CITIZENS OF GEORGETOWN.—Scott county, and vicinity, are discussing the question of building a railroad from that place to intersect the Lexington and Frankfort Road at Payne's Depot. Application will be made to the Legislature at an early day for a charter; and if one is granted, the proposition will be submitted to a vote of the people of the county for ratification and support.

ARREST OF A KIDNAPPER.—Yesterday a man, said to have come from Covington, or more likely Cincinnati, who gives his name as Geo. W. Brown, was arrested on the charge of kidnapping a negro, and offering him for sale in this city as a slave. He, very unfortunately for the success of his financial operation, offered to sell said negro a sturdy going, well to do farmer, or citizen and when the trade was proposed he very willingly took the bait, and gave Mr. Brown \$10 to show he was in earnest. On questioning him as to his right to the property, he said he would show that from Covington, and give a good bill of sale.

Mr. Jeans, to bind the bargain more closely, called in officer Harvey Seaton as a witness, and invited Brown round to the bank, where he would draw the money to pay for the nigger.—To this the other readily consented, and J. E. the sly fox, took Mr. Brown to Castle Thomas, where he was very politely invited to, and given lodgings gratis, thinking all the while that he was going to the bank. He was taken in, and completely "done brown."—*Lou. Cour.*

Kentucky State Agricultural Society—The Next State Fair.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society, will be held at Frankfort, on the 23d day of February, 1860, for the purpose, among other business, of receiving from the several local Societies in the State, propositions for holding with them the *Fifth Annual Kentucky State Fair*. Parties making propositions will please accompany them by statement of the extent of their grounds, the size and character of their buildings, fences, &c., and the nature of the public thoroughfares by which they are reached.

At this meeting, many public documents will be ready for distribution to members of the State Society, and also for delivery to officers of County or District Societies for distribution among their members.

L. J. BRADFORD, Pres't.

Church Directory.

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KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

FRIDAY, Feb. 3, 1860.

Senate met at 9½ o'clock, A. M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. LACKER, of the Presbyterian Church.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions and remonstrances were presented by the following Senators, and appropriately referred.

Petitions—Messrs. ANDREWS, WHITAKER, PENNEBAKER.

Remonstrances—Mr. CISSELL (2).

MOTION TO SUSPEND.

Mr. JOHNSON moved to suspend the rules in order to take up the Commercial Bank bill, as amended in the House. Adopted.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment, it was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. DeHAVEN—Finance—A bill for the benefit of Mr. McNeal, of the city of Louisville.

After considerable discussion between Messrs. FISK and WHITAKER,

Mr. GR EVER offered a resolution referring the bill to the Judiciary committee, with instructions to inquire into the expediency of passing some general law to meet similar cases. [The bill under consideration refunds money paid as tax on several billiard tables.]

After some discussion between Messrs. GROVER, ANDREWS, BRUNER, WALKER, WALTON, PENNEBAKER, and CHAMBERS,

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. WALTON demurred the yeas and nays.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 19 yeas to 14 nays.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. WAIT.

PRILOGED MOTION.

Mr. RUST moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to the Maysville Coal Oil Company bill, offered by Mr. DeHAVEN, was adopted.

Mr. FISK moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. DeHAVEN demanded the yeas and nays. The motion to lay on the table was rejected by a vote of 10 yeas to 19 nays.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. RUST,

Mr. DeHAVEN demanded the yeas and nays. The motion was adopted by a vote of 18 yeas to 13 nays.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES CONTINUED.

Mr. READ—Finance—A bill to amend an act entitled to incorporate the Mortonsville and Lexington Turnpike Road Company. Passed.

BILLS RECOMMENDED.

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Mr. ALEXANDER moved to amend by striking out “\$13,” and inserting “\$25.” Rejected.

The bill, as originally presented, was then passed.

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Mr. FISK moved that the bill be recommitted to the Judiciary committee, with instructions to report a bill, if they deem it expedient, allowing him to sue the State for the money (\$10) if he deems it. Rejected.

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Same—an act for the benefit of James S. Turner, of Morgan county. Passed.

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The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day.

Mr. ANDREWS moved that when the Senate adjourns, it take a recess until 7 o'clock, P. M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

An act to repeal an act prohibiting the importation of slaves into this Commonwealth.

Mr. READ being entitled to the floor, said that feeling much indisposed this morning, yet not wishing to detain the Senate longer on this bill, he would endeavor to say all he had to say upon the question to-day. Two years ago he had the honor to introduce a bill similar to the one under consideration, which passed the Senate, but passed into the orders of the day in the House, and was never reached. He regretted to differ with the Senator from Union, being of the same political faith. He does not differ with the Senator in his reading of the Constitution of the State. Had he been a member of the Convention that framed the Constitution, he would have voted against that prohibitory clause. If the institution of slavery is right, then, in God's name, don't let it—it is wrong, then it should not exist at all. He believes the institution is right—of divine origin. The law which he desires to repeal debared the slaves from purchasing servants, but benefited a favored few. He was opposed to all such enactments. The speech of the Senator from Union did not represent the feelings of the people he represents on the Senate floor. The two parties who oppose the repeal of the law of 1833, are those who wish to monopolize slave property in Kentucky, and those who desire to emancipate the slaves. The Senator proceeded upon the idea, yesterday, that the commercial interests of the State did not demand the augmentation of slave property—that the commerce of Kentucky did not need the increase of slave property that would result from the repeal of the law. In 1832 the Virginia Legislature acted upon the question in such a manner, that the Kentucky Legislature, of the year following, (1833), having caught the idea, passed the law we are now trying to repeal.

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NIGHT SESSION.

Senate met at 7 o'clock.

BILL PASSED.

Mr. TAYLOR, from the committee on Internal Improvement—The rules being suspended, an act to repeal an act concerning certain turnpike roads in Montgomery county. Passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Mr. READ—House bill for the benefit of Messrs. Dickey & Thomas, with an expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

The question being upon the rejection of the bill, it was rejected.

Mr. RHEA—The petition of George W. Coons, of Carter county, with a resolution directing the Auditor to draw his warrant upon the Treasury for any sum said Coons might desire, with an expression of opinion that it ought not to be adopted.

Same—Withdrew the petition and resolution, and moved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

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APPOINTMENT BILL.

The House then took up the Senate's amendment to the apportionment bill, which was read first.

Mr. RITTER moved to amend the bill by adding the county of Mercato to the 21st district.

Mr. McELROY moved to reconsider the vote.

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